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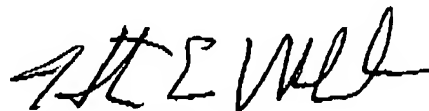
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Solari	Conf. No.:	5055
Serial No.:	10/649,149	Art Unit:	3628
Filing Date:	08/27/2003	Examiner:	Liou, Eric
Title:	METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR CALCULATING RELATIONSHIP STRENGTHS BETWEEN USERS OF A COMPUTERIZED NETWORK	Docket No.:	LOT920030013US1 (IBML-0020)

DECLARATION UNDER 35 U.S.C §103(c)

Applicant asserts that Dom (U.S. Patent Pub. No. 2004/0122803) was owned by and Application (10/649,149) was subject to an obligation of assignment to International Business Machines Corporation of Armonk, New York at the time the invention of Application 10/649,149 was made. For the above stated reasons, any rejections of claims under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) based on the reference of Dom would be improper. Accordingly, Applicant submits that all claims are allowable.

Respectfully submitted,



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